

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 28-33 as follows (the changes in these Claims are shown with ~~striketrough~~ for deleted matter and underlines for added matter). A complete listing of the claims are listed below with proper claim identifiers.

1-27. (withdrawn)

28. (currently amended) A drive mechanism for a flush lever of a sanitary fixture comprising:
an electromechanical ~~flexible~~ actuator mounted on a movable plate, within an enclosure,
operable engaging the flush lever;

first and second bracket halves projecting from the ~~electromechanical flexible~~ enclosure,
substantially enclosing and rigidly engaging a bushing and nut securing the flush lever to the
sanitary fixture.

29. (original) The mechanism as in claim 28 wherein opposing faces of the first and second
bracket halves comprise a complementary topography to the bushing and nut.

30. (currently amended) The mechanism as in claim 28 ~~26~~ further comprising a flange
extending from said first bracket half, wherein said flange limits the rotation of said drive
mechanism relative to the sanitary fixture. ~~attachment means for biasing the first and second~~
~~bracket halves against the bushing and nut between the first and second bracket halves.~~

31. (currently amended) An apparatus for activating a flush lever of a sanitary fixture comprising:

an electromechanical ~~flexible~~ actuator mounted on a movable plate, within an enclosure, operably engaging the flush lever;

first and second bracket halves substantially enclosing and ~~rigidly~~ engaging a bushing;

a hexagonal nut securing the flush lever to the sanitary fixture; ~~attachment means~~
fasteners for securing the first and second bracket halves to the ~~electromechanical flexible~~
~~actuator~~ enclosure; and

a power source for the electromechanical flexible actuator.

32. (original) The mechanism as in claim 31 wherein opposing faces of the first and second bracket halves comprise a complimentary topography to the bushing and nut.

33. (currently amended) The mechanism as in claim 31 further comprising a flange extending from said first bracket half, wherein said flange limits the rotation of said drive mechanism relative to the sanitary fixture. ~~means for biasing the first and bracket halves against the bushing and nut located between the first and second bracket halves.~~

34-40. (withdrawn)